

CLAIMS

1 1 A plurality of masking sections applied to portions of a vehicle
2 to mask the same during painting of other and adjacent portions of the vehicle,
3 comprising:

4 each of said plurality of individual sections being constructed of a
5 plasticized material having a specified shape and thickness and including a
6 backing surface; and

7 said backing surface being adherently applied to a specified location of
8 the vehicle and in order to mask a surface of the vehicle at that location.

1 2. The masking sections of claim 1, said masking sections being
2 sectioned from a roll of material, each of said masking sections further
3 exhibiting a specified shape and size and being constructed of a water
4 impervious and plasticized material.

1 3. The masking sections of claim 2, said masking sections each
2 being composed of a material including at least a polypropylene, polyethylene
3 and blends thereof and exhibiting at least an acrylic and a rubber adhesive
4 backing.

1 4. The masking sections of claim 1, further comprising an adhesive
2 material applied to said backing surface of each of said masking sections.

1 5. The masking sections of claim 1, further comprising at least one
2 magnetic portion applied to said backing surface of each of said marking
3 sections.

1 6. The masking sections of claim 4, further comprising a peel-
2 away layer applied to said backing surfaces.

1 7. The masking sections of claim 4, further comprising a film
2 material adhesively applied to a cellulose-based substrate.

1 8. The masking sections of claim 1, further comprising creating a
2 two tone painting application of a specified vehicle portion.

1 9. The masking section of claim 1, further comprising a strip
2 applied along at least one border of a given section.

1 10. The masking section of claim 1, further comprising a texturing
2 applied to an exterior facing surface of said masking sections.

1 11. The masking section of claim 1, further comprising said
2 masking sections each exhibiting a transparent construction.

3 12. A method for masking portions of a vehicle to mask the same
4 during painting of other and adjacent portions of the vehicle, said method
5 comprising the steps of:

6 providing a substantially elongated and widened sheet of film material
7 exhibiting a specified length, width and thickness;

8 cutting at least one specifically shaped film section of said sheet
9 exhibiting an outline to match a corresponding panel of the vehicle; and

10 adherently applying a backing surface of each of said sections to the
11 corresponding location of the vehicle and in order to mask a surface of the
12 vehicle at that location.

1 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of applying
2 an adhesive material to said backing surface of each of said film sections.

1 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the step of applying
2 at least one magnetic strip or appliqué to said backing surface of each of said
3 die cut sections.

1 15. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of
2 providing said substantially elongated and widened sheet of film material as a
3 roll of material.

1 16. The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of applying
2 a peel away layer to a backing surface associated with said roll of material.

1 17. The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of
2 perforating along a width running direction of said roll of material at
3 predetermined length intervals.

1 18. The method of claim 12, said step of cutting further comprising
2 the step of kiss stamping said specifically shaped section from said sheet of
3 film material.

1 19. The method of claim 12, said step of cutting further comprising
2 the step of employing a die roller for sectioning said specific film shape from
3 said sheet of film material.

1 20. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of
2 adhesively applying said film material to a linen substrate.

1 21. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of creating
2 a two tone painting application utilizing said masking portions.

1 22. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of applying
2 a laminate section along at least one border location of a masking portion.

1 23. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of texturing
2 an exterior facing surface of each of said masking portions.

1 24. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of
2 providing transparent masking portions.